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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK
WITHIN A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING
SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-27 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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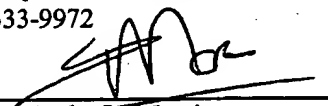
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